है कि अवरोध खड़े करने तथा प्रकाश व्यवस्था पर लगभग 33,62,500/रु0 की राशि का व्यय हुआ। दिल्ली पुलिस ने सूचित किया है कि कंसटिना कायल आदि की खरीद पर 3,96,757/- रुपये खर्च किये गये । उन्होंने यह भी सूचित किया है कि वाहनों को किराये पर लेने के लिये भी कुछ व्यय किया गया जिसके बिल अभी उन्हें प्राप्त नहीं हुए है।

Financial assistance to various States for the losses suffered in recent riots

4194. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what financial assistance have been sanctioned to various States for losses suffered during the recent riots in December, 1992 and January, 1993; and

(b) what has been the assistance already released and by when the balance is proposed to be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) No financial assistance from Centre is given for loss of property. However, State Governments do provide financial assistance to the affected persons from their own resources.

Postponement of Election in Tripura

4195. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Election Commissioner had requested the Union Home Department to deploy adequate forces in Tripura to ensure smooth polling;

(b) whether the non-deployment of forces had compelled the Election Commissioner to postpone the polling; and

(c) what measures Government propose to take to improve law and order situation and create conducive atmosphere to complete the election?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) The Election Commission has asked the Central Government to provide such assistance as the Government of Tripura may need to maintain law and order, and ensure peaceful, fair and free poll.

(b) The Election Commission had, by an order dated 12 February, 93, postponed the poll for the General Election from 15 February to 3 April, 1993, after an overall review of the law and order situation leading to its assessment that the State of Tripura was not prepared for a peaceful, fair and free poll.

(c) The Central Government has deployed 110 companies of Central para-military force to assist the State Government in maintenance of law and order. Assistance in a limited way of the military forces deployed in the State has also been extended.

The State Government has launched special operations in areas affected by extremists. A special drive has been launched against anti-social elements and for recovery of illegal arms. Meetings have been held with representatives of all political parties for observance of the Model Code of Conduct. Senior officers are touring the State extensively for closer supervision over field staff.

Police Atrocities on SCs/STs and Adivasis

4196. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Lokmat

Samachar of January 20, 1993 captioned "Shareerik shoshan kar rahi hei police";

(b) if so, the number of such cases of atrocities by police on SCs/STs and Adivasis in custody or otherwise, including cases of rape by policemen which have come to Government's notice during 1992-93 and the comparative figure for 1990-91 and 1991-92; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to effectively curb such crime police and security personnel particularly custody crime committed on persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) 'Police' being a State subject registration, investigation detection and prevention of crimes is the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations and action is taken by them to enquire into such allegations whenever they come to notice and punish those who may be found guilty. Details of such cases are not compiled at the Central Government level. The Government of India have issued guidelines to the State Government from time to time to take effective steps to check excesses by police. Guidelines have also been issued regarding treatment of women in custody.

Consequences of mob mentality

4197. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the mob mentality has increased to dangerous proportions in the Country leading to frequent disturbances, riots, dislocation of normal life and traffic chaos throughout the Country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to send message across the country against the dangers posed by the mob mentality in the Country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) The dangers posed by the mob mentality is a matter of concern. The Government, however, is determined to effectively curb and control the menace and have taken a series of steps to give clear signal that the mob will not be allowed to take law into their own hands and that the Government will do everything possible to maintain rule of law.

Militants run parallel legal system

4198. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in the Times of India of February 27, 1993, under the heading "Militants run parallel legal system";

(b) whether it is a fact that the Shariat Boards set up by the militants in Kashmir valley now adjudicate cases, intervene in the disputes and award decrees;

(d) if so, what are the facts in this regard; and

(d) what action Government have taken or propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.